GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agrl. & Coop. Deptt. – Horticulture – Constitution of Committee for Development Spices in the State – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI. & SERI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 20 Dated: 18-01-2017

Read :-

From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur Lr.No.RKVY/34/2015-1, dt.14.10.2016.

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O R D E R :

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur in the reference read above, Government hereby constitute the Committee for Development of Spices in the State with the following members :

1	Ex-Officio Secretary, A & C (Horti) Dept.	Chairman
2	Chairman, Directorate of Arecanut, Cocoa & Spice Development, Calicut, Kerala	Member
3	Representative from IISR, Kerala	Member
4	Commissioner of Horticulture	Member
5	Director of Research of Dr.YSRHU	Member
6	Prl. Scientist, Lam Farm, Guntur	Member
7	Representative from PHM Institute of Bapatla	Member
8	Deputy Director, Spice Board, Guntur	Member Convener
9	Deputy Director of Horticulture, Guntur	Member
10	Progressive farmers (5) of spices from Guntur	Members
11	Proficient exporters of spices (5 Nos)	Members

2. The Terms of Reference of the above Committee is to discuss and finalization of the issues pertaining to Spices Development and also for preparation and finalization of Spices Development as detailed below :-

a. Chillies : Integrated crop planning from seed to production and harvesting and Aflatoxin free production, the methodology and practical solutions to be taken aimed at more value realization by farmers through value addition and quality enhancement.
b. Turmeric : Study the required varietal changes to be suggested in the State to produce Turmeric with high curcumin content making a plan on seed replacement programme, value addition in turmeric for extraction etc.,
c. Curry leaf : Focused programme to produce pesticide free curry leaf from identified villages through village extension programmes with captive export linkages.
d. Tamarind, Onion and important aromatic crops : Plans to be initiated for development of tamarind processing and value addition and exploring the possibility of increasing Onion production and other aromatic plants.

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3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY,
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (H&S)

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